

House Resolution No. 4044

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Blue Springs High School in the MSIP Accredited Blue Springs R-IV School District of Jackson County, Missouri, sponsors a baseball program whose 2007 team earned tremendous distinction with an impressive win-loss season record of 24-2 and a First Place finish in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 State Championships; and

Whereas, the Blue Springs High School baseball Wildcats earned their Championship trophy by beating Holt High School of Wentzville by a decisive score of 11-3 on June 2, 2007, on the Meador Park diamond in Springfield; and

Whereas, the Blue Springs Wildcats worked their way to the Finals match against Holt by beating Lee's Summit North by a score of 14-0 in Sectionals, North Kansas City by 4-2 in Quarterfinals, and Christian Brothers by 3-2 in an eight inning Semifinals game; and

Whereas, the Blue Springs Wildcats handed their second championship trophy to retiring coach Brad Mayfield, who guided his baseball team to victory with the help of Assistant Coaches Marc Hines and Tim McElligott and Student Managers Courtney Cloniger, Kelsey Shireman, and Valencia Brancato; and

Whereas, the 2007 baseball Wildcats consisted of Jordan Whitworth, Bubby Williams, Kyle Barbeck, Bret Schwartz, Josh Coburn, Clayton Whitworth, Nick Caldron, Tommy DiiBon, Ben Briant, T.J. Schieber, Logan Cooper, Matt July, Matt McHenry, Eric Silkwood, Nate Baker, Andrew Melanson, Chase Ellis, Nate Harelson, Nick Tepesch, and Anthony Sauter; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school athletic teams as the 2007 Blue Springs High School baseball Wildcats:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season accomplishments garnered by the 2007 Blue Springs baseball Wildcats and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon earning the Class 4 State Championship trophy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Blue Springs High School baseball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4044, adopted June 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker